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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 7, 2008 by one month from September 8, 2008 (September 7, 2008 falling on a Sunday) to October 7, 2008. The amount of \$130.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

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